

## Message Text

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, IR, JO, SA, US  
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN IRAN

REF: (A) STATE 229155, (B) AMMAN 7116

1. DCM BRIEFED CROWN PRINCE HASSAN SEPTEMBER 12 ON MAIN LINES OF INSTRUCTIONS IN REFTEL A AND ASKED FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING JORDANIAN ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS ON IRANIAN SITUATION. DCM MENTIONED PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE OF SUPPORT AND OUR APPROACH TO JORDAN (REF. B) AND TO SAUDI ARABIA TO CONSIDER DESIRABILITY OF MAKING PARALLEL APPROACHES.

2. IN REPLY, CROWN PRINCE SAID HE BELIEVES KING HUSSEIN IS ACTIVELY IN CONTACT WITH GOI BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE SPECIFICALLY WHAT HAS BEEN KING'S POSITION TO ILLUSTRATE CROWN PRINCE SAID THAT AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI IS SCHEDULED TO BRIEF KING HUSSEIN IN LONDON IN A FEW DAYS. (HASSAN SAID HE INCIDENTALLY HAS HEARD FROM A RELIABLE SOURCE THAT ZAHEDI IS DUE TO TAKE HOVEYDA'S PLACE AS MINISTER OF COURT.)

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3. CROWN PRINCE DID NOT APPEAR OVERLY CONCERNED BY CURRENT SITUATION IN IRAN. IN COMMENTING ON STATE OF MARTIAL LAW BEING PROCLAIMED, CROWN PRINCE, HOWEVER, INDICATED SOME CONCERN OVER "GETTING THE GENERALS OUT OF THE TOWNS" IF MARTIAL LAW SITUATION WENT ON TOO LONG. VELIOTES

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